



What's up

PT test scheduled

RSO&I reserve augmentees may be required to take PT test either at 6:30 a.m. or 5 p.m.

Augmentees do not have to take the test if they have proof of a test taken in the last 12 months.

For more information, call Sgt. Maj. Jackson or Staff Sgt. Choi at 764-3059/3053

Deployment Reminders

Leaders emphasize that deployed soldiers conduct themselves in ways that are considerate to one another.

While in the billets cell phone ringers should be shut off, and light discipline should be maintained, meaning that only the red flashlight lens should be used while others are sleeping, and priority always goes to the individual who is sleeping.

For the benefit of all, individual equipment should be locked up when unattended.

Maintaining the standard

Soldiers are prohibited from wearing black backpacks over the shoulder while they are in full "battle-rattle," LBV, Kevlar and protective mask. The government issued "ruck sack" may be worn while in full battle-rattle.

Troop Command leaders have instructed soldiers to follow this uniform policy.

No golf course short cuts

Personnel are prohibited from taking short-cuts across the Camp Walker golf course.

Leaders are prepared to identify violators of this policy.

Providing the 'good life'

Tent City mayor keeps living standards high

By Sgt. 1st Class Lertchai Mateo, 100th Mobile Public Affairs Office, Texas Army National Guard

At the outskirts of Camp Walker is a small city of tents located in a motor pool that is home for hundreds of soldiers participating in the annual joint services combined exercise Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration.

This city has a mayor and staff, just like any other city, who are there to see to the daily needs of its citizens.

The mayor of tent city is Staff Sgt. Daniel K. Crowell, a motor sergeant with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Eighth United States Army.

It is Crowell's job to maintain the living conditions of the participants during their stay.



Sgt. 1st Class Lertchai Mateo

Tent City Mayor Staff Sgt. Daniel K. Crowell patrols the grounds of Camp Walker's Life Support Area.

He makes sure that everyone participating in the exercise has a cot to sleep on, a warm shower and a place to wind-down with entertainment and refreshments after a long day.

"These soldiers have gone through a lot just to get here. They have endured long flights and lay-overs

coming from the United States and when they arrive, they are very tired," he said.

This can become a problem for him and his staff, but he understands and tries to see to everyone's needs.

"I thought the job was going to be pretty easy, but it

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MWR tents provide a place to relax

By Pfc. Park, Joon-Yung

There are places to get out of the monotony of exercise life and get some rest and relaxation regardless of day and night. Morale, Welfare and Recreation tents provide exercise participants with these opportunities.

"The main purpose of pitching the MWR tents is to increase the morale and fighting spirit of soldiers who participate in RSO&I 2001 in Command Post Oscar," said Pfc. Kim, Ui-jin of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Eighth U.S. Army Arms Room. Kim works at the MWR tent set up in front of the Butler 4.

MWR tents are places for soldiers to keep back and relax. They supply services avail-

able like a television and food. Movies are showing continuously and many kinds of snacks such as hotdog, chips, crackers, popcorn, candy, soda, and burritos are sold there. Exercise participants can watch a movie, read a newspaper or just sit back and enjoy a hot cup of coffee.

There are three tents on Camp Walker. One is located next to the Supply Room near Butler building 1, another is beside Butler building 4, and the third is close to the main gate of the Camp. A tent is also available at Camp Henry near the Life Support Area.

These MWR tents are open 24 hours. If you need to take a rest after your 12 hour shift, they are the place to be.



The spirit of “Hwarang”

It's April, and 13,000 warriors have amassed to show their combat readiness in this year's Reception, Staging, Onward Movement & Integration.

RSO&I is a routine, regularly scheduled mid spring exercise involving forces from both the Republic of Korea and the United States. It is designed to evaluate and improve combined and joint coordination, procedures, plans and systems necessary for the conduct of contingency operation of R.O.K and U.S. Forces.

RSO&I demonstrates ROK-US interoperability and Combined Forces Command's capability, as well as the commitment to defend Korea.

Fifteen centuries ago, when this part of Korea was known as the Kingdom of Shilla, a group of Shilla warriors called the “Hwarang” demonstrated their battle skills and their nobility in this same area. The Hwarang was a youth organization led by a single “Kook sun,” the spiritual leader. Under this leader, the Hwarangs led thousands of “Nangdo”, to become a Hwarang. These young, aspiring warriors trained in martial arts and in academics, aspiring to become a Hwarang. A knightly code of conduct resulted from Hwarang-do training, and the Hwarang members visited beautiful places within the Kingdom, engaging in both military and spiritual exercises to cleanse and train their minds and bodies.

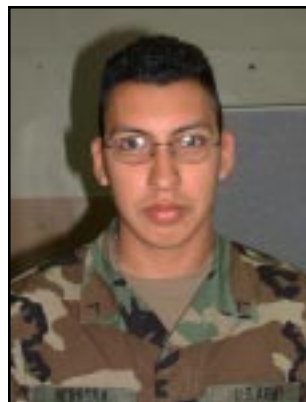
It is in the spirit of Hwarang that this newsletter was created to honor the servicemembers and events of this year's RSO&I that demonstrate the spirit of Hwarang.

This newsletter is also available on-line at <http://www.korea.army.mil/pao/hwarang/hwarang.htm>.

If any of our readers know of any sections or individuals who possess this spirit of courage, intelligence and nobility, let us know by calling 764-3611 / 764-3610 or e-mailing us at rozeanj@usfk.korea.army.mil.

Voices of RSO&I

What is your favorite part of NBC training?



**Pvt. Jose L. Herrera,
169th Sig Co.**

The best part of NBC training is when it's all done and we can finally take off all our MOPP gear.



**Spc. Ryan A.
Balbido, HHOC 102D
MI BN**

My favorite part of NBC training is hasty decon because it is one of the most important parts to saving a soldier's life. Good training will ensure the combat readiness constantly needed on Freedom's Frontier.

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Mayor

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isn't. I'll walk around the area and ask everyone I see if there are any problems that need to be fixed and schedule the repairs as best as I can," he said.

The camp has not reached its maximum capacity. Presently there are approximately 150 occupants and more are expected to

arrive throughout the week.

Crowell said that he is ready to deal with any problems that may arise as the population of his city grows. He said his only satisfaction is the knowledge that he and his staff are able to help make the stay of his guests a little more comfortable.

"It's not easy trying to take care of everybody, but when you do, it's worth it," he said.



Spc. Keisha Lunsford

The MWR tent near the tent city on Camp Walker stands ready for soldiers who seek relaxation.

Voices of RSO&I

What is your favorite part of NBC training?



**Pvt. Crystyle Turner,
EUSA G3 Plans**

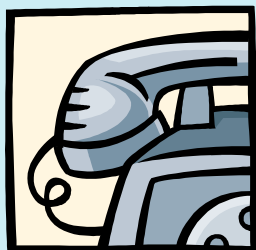
My favorite part of NBC training is when we are told that the job is well done.



**Spc. Jason Parker,
HHC 8 Perscom**

My favorite part of NBC training is when we are told "CLEAR" and able to take off all gear. That means we have done a good job.

Calling Home



Using access numbers provided by major U.S. long distance companies could save you money when calling home, depending on your particular service provider. Just call the number and follow instructions.

AT&T.....550-4663
MCI 550.....550-2255
SPRINT.....550-3663

Pre-paid phone cards, which can be used on both DSN and civilian lines, are also available at several locations on post which average about ten cents a minute.

Transportation



A daily post shuttle is available for transport between Camp Henry, Camp George and Camp Walker. Passengers are encouraged to be at the bus stop at least five minutes prior to the scheduled arrival time.

The shuttle leaves from Camp Walker's Gate#6, near the PX, at the following times.

Morning (a.m)

12:43, 1:43, 2:43, 7:03, 7:26, 7:33, 8:43, 9:46, 10:46, and 11:46 a.m.

Evening (p.m)

12:46, 1:46, 2:43, 3:46, 4:46, 5:27, 5:43, 6:07, 6:43, 7:43, 8:46, 9:43, 10:43, and 11: 43 p.m.

Taxi service is also available daily. For service call 768-8623.



What's up

Keeping MOPP in mind

Don't be caught short during the upcoming Nuclear Biological Chemical training. Know your Mission Oriented Protective Posture levels.

MOPP 0 - mask carried

MOPP 1 - over garment, Chemical Protective Undergarment

MOPP 2 - over garment, CPU, vinyl over boots

MOPP 3 - mask, over garment, CPU, vinyl over boots

MOPP 4 - mask, over garment, CPU, vinyl over boots, gloves

Also, it is a good idea to check your mask for a good fit as well as for a proper seal.

MWR Tents

Free movies are shown at the three MWR tents at Camp Walker where snacks can also be purchased. Three tents are available on Camp Walker.

All MWR tents are open 24 hours and are located near the Butler Buildings and tent city. A MWR tent is also available on Camp Henry near the Life Support Area.

Cp. Henry movie schedule

22 April, 1:00 p.m. Antitrust
22 April, 7:00 p.m. Exit Wounds
23 April, 7:00 p.m. Head Over Hills

The movie theater is located in Building 1855, beside the Camp Henry Education Center. Schedule subject to change. For more information call 768-7732

The 'Wheels' of RSO&I

By Cpl. Kim, Chan-Hee

Mobility is one of the vital success factors in a military operation. And soldiers of S-4 Transportation, U.S. Army Troop Command-Korea are the 'wheels' of this year's Reception, Staging, Onward-movement and Integration exercise.

S4's mission in this exercise is to provide transportation for deployment and redeployment of RSO&I personnel and to fulfill any transportation requirement that arises during the exercise. For example, they pick up mail for exercise participants from the Dong Taegu Train Station daily. They are also supporting the exercise in other places, other than the small detachment deployed here at Camp Walker.

"We have people coming to Osan or K-2 from the States to participate in this exercise. Also some people are coming into Taegu Train Station from various parts of Korea. Our job is to get them to the places they need to go," said Sgt. Yi Chang K, Camp Walker noncommissioned officer in charge, S-4 Transportation, U.S. Army Troop Command-Korea.

The S-4 detachment crew at Camp Walker consists of one U.S. Army NCOIC, one KATUSA desk NCO and nine KATUSA drivers. They handle five vans, three trucks and two sedans that are available 24 hours every day throughout the exercise.

"We have deployed here a couple of weeks before the exercise to prepare. Our drivers are experienced and familiar with the local geography," said Sgt. Yi.

Any personnel who needs transportation



Cpl. Kim, Chan-Hee

Cpl. Kong, Sang-Koo gets his vehicle ready for its next mission.

assistance must fill out an E58-1 form which can be obtained in the Headquarters and Headquarters Company administrative tent located near Butler building #1, 24 hours prior to the mission.

"When we received the request form for assistance, Sgt. Yi and I consider the request and select the appropriate vehicle and driver for that mission," said Sgt Na, Ji-Wan, desk NCO of S-4 detachment.

"But there are some difficulties in our job, we are short-handed and on a 24 hour shift. Some people approach us without prior notice and demand transportation but we can't help them on the spot with our limited resources," said Sgt. Na.

Difficult or not, the soldiers of S-4 Trans continue to "drive-on" with their designated missions.

Weather report for Taegu, South Korea

Today

Cloudy
Hi: 75°F Lo: 52°F



23 April - Cloudy
24 April - Partly Cloudy

Weather